

ORDINABLE OVERMANNERS

HONG KONG GOLD ORDINANCE ONE OF MANY SIMILAR LAWS

Officials Going To The South

Shanghai, April 24.
Having completed the evacuation of all responsible Nationalist officials from Nanking in a plane shuttle service yesterday, the Nationalist Government began today to airlift these officials to Canton. An officer of the Executive Yuan has been established to organize the evacuation. Monthly large numbers of officials left Shanghai airport and more are expected to go tomorrow when the evacuation to the Southern metropolis will be at full scale.

The Premier, Ho Ying-chih, concurrently Acting Defence Minister and Commander-in-Chief of all Nationalist forces, is expected to go to Canton shortly but will make periodic visits to important strategic centres of Nationalist resistance to consult at first-hand with his subordinate commanders and undertake active control of Nationalist resistance "to the bitter end" in South China.—Reuter.

Reds Advance On Shanghai

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The Communist soldiers are dressed neatly and appear in excellent condition. Nanking has undergone the transition period with some damage. The greatest loss is possibly the railway station, which the Nationalists demolished before they fled. Many shops were looted and the private homes of Government officials were stripped. Most Government buildings were stripped of furniture. Foreign property was not molested except for companies having godowns and property along the waterfront. Oil Company warehouses were particularly targeted. Only a few casualties were suffered among the population. These in the main were looters shot while attempting to strip shops. As far as is known no foreigner has been killed or injured.—Reuter and Associated Press.

London, April 23.
Mr. W. Woodward, a schoolmaster at Charterhouse, near Bath, placed a plate with fried potatoes on it outside his door for his cat. Later, he found a startling had laid an egg on the potatoes.—Reuter.

American Hissed For Criticising The Soviet Union

Paris, April 23.
Boos and hisses greeted Mr. John Rogge, an American delegate, when he criticised the Soviet Union at the 59-nation Communist-supported World Peace Congress here tonight. "There is discrimination in the United States against minorities and women," he declared. "But in Russia," he added, "there is insufficient freedom for political minorities."

Tall, slim and fair, Rogge evoked a rustle of surprise by speaking in favour of the United States Government for the first time since the Congress began. "We have a rough road ahead of us in solving American problems," he said. "But the solution will have to be found by our own citizens."

"It will be found by a people's party, a peace party. It will not be a Communist party," he added to the surprise of his audience. Mr. Rogge said it was wrong for America to play on people's fear of the atom bomb. But it was equally wrong, he said, for Communist countries to make play with such phrases as capitalist imperialism.

"I have attended many conferences, like this," he said, "and there have been too many attacks on a particular group in a particular country—my own country. Each side in its own way is still playing power politics."

"The Communist countries must learn to live with the capitalist countries. Each system has its virtues and shortcomings and each can learn a great deal from the other."

Dean, Cheered

Earlier, delegates had jumped to their feet and cheered for several minutes when the Chairman, the British historian Professor J. G. Crowther, announced: "We have just received news that the Chinese democratic forces have freed Min."

The recent ordinance affecting the free sale of gold in the Colony is only one of countless laws made throughout the world by Governments in protection of their countries' economic systems. Gold was the first metal to be discovered by early man. Its bright gleam even in the raw state as it lay in the ground attracted attention and when smelted, its brilliant and completely untarnishable lustre made it the ideal substance for ornaments and jewellery.

Many of these ornaments exist today to remind us of the earliest of all civilisations. Egyptian, Minoan, Assyrian and Etruscan craftsmen fashioned elaborately designed and beautifully made objects in gold that are today in as perfect condition as when made, thousands of years ago.

Bright yellow in its pure state, the colour of gold is changed, for different effects in the manufacture of jewellery. For the low carat 'white gold', silver is added, while the addition of the precious metals platinum and palladium give the same whiteness but permit a higher standard of purity. The addition of copper produces a deeper yellow, and if more added the well known 'red gold' results.

As Base Metal

Impervious to all corrosion by air, moisture and acids, pure gold is easily distinguishable from that adulterated with base metal. Tested with a minute drop of nitric acid, pure gold is unaffected and impure gold is marked.

However, absolutely pure gold is too soft for the manufacture of jewellery and is hardened by the addition of other metal in the ratio 22:4. This gives the highest standard of purity in worked gold which is 22 carat.

The most malleable and ductile of all metals, one ounce of gold can be beaten into 200 square feet of gold leaf, and one gram can be drawn into two miles of wire. This gold leaf was used by the ancient Egyptians to cover many of their sarcophagi and tomb furnishings, seen in museums today as bright and perfect as ever. Since man recognised gold to be the only really stable currency, there have been serious drawbacks to its use as currency, as many countries who used it for this purpose have found out. A gold coin usually possessed equal intrinsic and face value and as the coin became worn, the two values became disproportionate, a handful of new coins being of greater value than the same number of old and worn coins, while the face value remained unaltered.

This drawback was aggravated by unscrupulous people who filed, scraped and cut pieces off the new coins. This practice of

Professor Crowther, who led the delegates in three cheers, received more cheers when he introduced Dr. Hewlett Johnson, Dean of Canterbury, who took his place on the platform. Mr. Hewlett Johnson, a British advocate, was met with shouts of "never" when he appealed for a compromise in China.

Enthusiasm was also absent when he asserted: "The bureaucrats of the proletariat, like those of the bourgeoisie, must learn that men want freedom to learn the truth and to change their governments if they wish."

Mr. Moore, Secretary of the International Democratic Lawyers' Association, condemned concentration camps as a threat to peace, adding he was proud to say that there are none in Britain.

German Charge

Rogge was answered by Ilya Ehrenburg, Soviet writer and commentator, who has toured the United States.

Amid loud cheers he thundered: "America's claim to defend Western civilisation is untrue. If Dr. Goebbels were alive he would demand royalties for plagiarising."

The leader of the German delegation charged Western policy makers with wanting to make Western Germany a war outpost and the Ruhr an arsenal.

He also said that to make Western Germany a war outpost would mean the independence and security of the people of France, Belgium and Holland.

"The world is not German," he said, "and the German people are not German. The German people have solved under the United Nations Charter."

HK Dollars In Kwangtung

A prominent Canton merchant who arrived here yesterday estimated that about 60 per cent of the currency circulating in the markets in Canton consists of Hong Kong dollars.

Throughout Kwangtung province business transactions are mostly based on Hong Kong dollars, he said.

Farmers in the province will pay \$1 H. K. in return for six or seven pieces of the newly issued local coins, the merchant concluded.

course gave them the proverbial bun and the penny. More important, Governments found it extremely difficult to recover the gold in circulation from the public when it was necessary to finance wars and international trade.

With the irritating (to Government Authorities) cynicism that people have always shown towards paper currency they preferred, in times of unrest to cling to their gold at all costs, and shortly after the first Great War, in most countries gold coinage was gradually replaced by silver, copper, and paper currencies.

Alchemists
As distinct from the men who have sought gold by robbery and bloodshed, and those who wielded picks, shovels, and geologists' hammers, in search of it through the centuries, there were men who sought to make the precious metal in the laboratory by a combination of sorcery and applied science. These were the Alchemists, and they sought both the elixir of life, and the secret of the transmutation of base metal into gold with all the zeal and energy that is applied today to nuclear fusion research. Many extravagant claims for the success of their secret formulae have been made in the past by these Alchemists, and these formulae have often figured prominently in fraudulent schemes to rob gullible people of money invested in them.

History records the unhappy end of at least one of these charlatans. An authority on alchemy, Mr. K. Döbereiner, in an interesting book "Ten Thousand Years of Alchemy," tells how Duke Frederick of Württemberg employed an alchemist in 1597, who claimed to have the secret of making gold, and one day sealed up his laboratory in which a crucible of mercury and sand were boiling over a fire.

After a certain period of time had elapsed, the crucible, in fact, had melted. The gold, however, had been thrown into the mixture by the wily trickster's assistant who had been secreted beforehand in the room. The Duke discovered the trick and had the unfortunate man hanged on a gold plated iron gallows, and then buried in a golden shroud.

Rugger In Britain

London, April 23.
Today's rugger: Dewsbury 22, Bradford 9, Featherstone 4, Belle Vue Rangers 11, Halifax 17, York 5, Hull Kingston 9, Batley 17, Oldham 16, Hunslet 9, Batley 13, Keighley 8, Huddersfield 13, Leigh 10, Rochdale Hornets 9, Liverpool Stanley 9, Widnes 21, Salford 34, Bramley 8, Swinton 16, St. Helens 3, Warrington 30, Hull 7, Whitehaven 5, Wakefield Trinity 30, Wigan 20, Barrow 8.

Rugby Union: Blackheath 19, St. Mary's Hospital 16, Old Merchant 15, London Welsh 25, Aberavon 9, Cross Keys 6, Aberllynor 0, Newbridge 6, Bridgend 6, Maesteg 8, Bridgewater 8, Newport 25, Pontypool 11, Swansea 11, Redruth 17, Falmouth 13, Taunton 6, Bath 14, Torquay Athletic 8, Mountain Ash 3, Weston-super-Mare 14, Blaenavon 11, Sale 24, London University 3.—Reuter.

OLYMPIC SITE

London, April 23.
The International Olympic Congress, opening this week-end in Rome, will decide whether or not Detroit will be the site of the 1956 Olympiad. Detroit and Melbourne are the two cities favoured to get the Games.

The Congress will also decide on the number and size of events to be held at Helsinki in 1952.

BROMLEY'S AMATEUR CUP WIN

London, April 23.
Bromley, of Kent, today won the Amateur Cup of soccer football for the third time in their career when they beat Romford, of Essex, in the final at Wembley Stadium by one goal to nil.

The all-important goal came after 20 minutes when Tommy Hopper, Bromley's inside-right, who played for Britain in the Olympic Games, scored, following a close passing movement among the Bromley forwards.

This was the first time that the Amateur Cup had been played at Wembley and the 95,000 crowd was easily a record for the amateur game in Britain.

Romford strove desperately for an equaliser, but occasionally their forwards missed chances while their wing half were at times faulty.

Romford's defence was stubborn against the closer type of play adopted by Bromley, who were on the day's play deserving winners.—Reuter.

BOXERS' ENTRIES WITHDRAWN

Prague, April 23.
Two Czech boxers, chosen for the European team to meet the United States in Chicago next month, have had their entries withdrawn by the Czech sporting organisation, Sokol.

They are the Olympic welterweight Champion, Julius Torma, and the flyweight, Frantisek Majdloch.

Sokol has decided upon this step as it does not consider the European team truly representative of European boxing, particularly after the withdrawal of the Hungarian Olympic champions, L. Papp and T. Esik.—Reuter.

SQUASH TOURNAY

London, April 24.
Mahmoud el Karim of Cairo, British open squash racket champion, reached the final of this year's title event yesterday by eliminating Norman Barrett, amateur champion, 9-2, 9-4, 9-0.

El Karim went off at such a pace that Barrett found himself six points down before he scored. The English amateur recovered in the second game and actually led 3-1. Karim, however, rarely faltered in his perfect stroke production and completed the match with the loss of only one more point.—Associated Press.

New Captains In County Cricket

London, April 23.
A great deal of importance is attached to the captaincy of county cricket clubs and it is therefore surprising that of six new captains appointed this season, four of them have had little or no experience of first class cricket.

Lancashire, who have an eye on the championship this season, will be captained by Nigel Howard, 23 year old son of Major Howard, the former Lancashire secretary.

Howard, who succeeds Kenneth Cranston, made his debut in 1947, but last summer was his first full season with Lancashire. He is useful at attacking type of bat and appears well suited for the job. If he can carry the burden well, he is expected to improve on his last season's average of 38.78.

Leicestershire, who for the past two seasons have relied on an experienced professional, Leslie Berry, to lead the side, revert to an amateur—Stuart J. Symington, whose only experience of first class cricket was two matches for the county last summer.

An unexpected task has been allotted to David Clark, appointed as captain to Kent this year. He succeeds Brian Valentine, a talented and experienced skipper, but a slight when Kent's playing strength is not what it might be.

Little Experience

Clark has had little experience of county cricket but is well known as captain of the Mole Cricket Club.

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There was a large attendance at the wedding of Mr. Li Shing and Miss Yeung Bo-ying, at the Roman Catholic Cathedral yesterday. The Reverend Father Peter Ngai officiated. Dukes of best man were discharged by Mr. Lee Shing-kuey. The bride was given away by Mr. Chung King-pui. A reception was held after the ceremony at the Cock and Pullet Restaurant.

SPORTS GOSSIP

Returning to competitive swimming this year is Douglas Taylor, lowering six-foot-three of athletic power one time champion of the Colony 50 yard free style, and VRC's water polo ace.

First to break under 25 seconds for the 50 yards, Douglas swam the distance in 21.5 seconds in 1940, to take the record from Ng Tien-nam.

Besides being the Police swim champion in the years preceding the war, Taylor was also famous on the track and field, specialising in the weights and jumps.

If Taylor should come back to VRC, his old club, which is probably the Victorian swim squad, with the addition of some others, will be faster than ever, with power added to their speedy water polo team. Incidentally, what about a water polo league this year?

The Colony's swim stars during the winter months have given away headline space to the cricketers and footballers but have themselves been keeping fit with winter games.

Wired Lawrence, for instance, believes in badminton to keep his legs strong. He has been successful in his club's member tournaments.

Sony Monteiro, the 100 yards free style champ, and Tony Lopes, back breaker, have been constant companions during the winter week-ends, trekking the wilds of the New Territories with sporting guns, hunting wild boar. Both are fitter than ever this year and have ambitions in the swimming pool.

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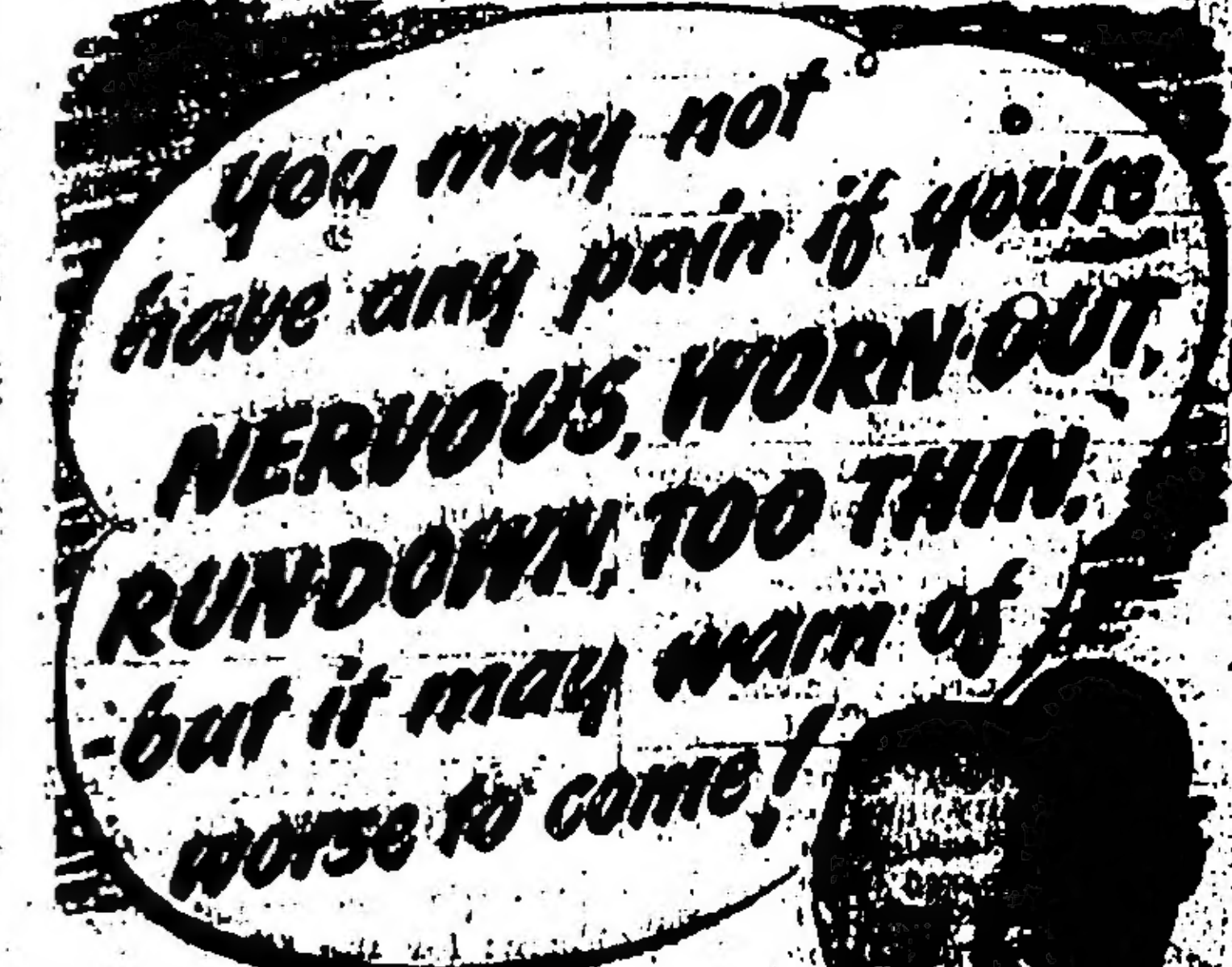


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The Sixty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the undersigned, on Monday, 23rd May, 1949, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1948, and electing Directors and Auditors.

Any Member entitled to attend and vote is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote instead of him; a proxy need not also be a Member.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 5th May to 25th May 1949, inclusive.

By Order of the Board

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE.

The attention of all Shareholders is drawn to the fact that through unavoidable circumstances the dates during which the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed have been altered, and will now be from the 5th May to 25th May, 1949, inclusive, instead of 10th May to 5th June, 1949, as previously advertised.

By Order of the Board.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers.

Hong Kong, April 21, 1949.

NOTICE

RECRUITING L.E.P.

Recruiting Office, Whitfield Barracks, will be opened at the following times, on the following days to recruit for the 5th, Course Hong Kong Chinese Training Unit due to begin 4th July, 1949.

Wednesday, 27th April 1949 at 9 a.m.

Wednesday, 11th May 1949 at 9 a.m.

Wednesday, 18th May 1949 at 9 a.m.

Men of Hong Kong and Kowloon who wish to join the British Army should apply to the 'IN' Gate Whitfield Barracks on the above dates at the time shown together with letters vouching for their good character from two guarantors who should be citizens of Standing and Known integrity in Hong Kong.

MAJOR J. F. SOPER,
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Charles Andrew Sutherland Russ and James Charles Stewart, Solicitors of Hong Kong, on April 11, 1949, entered into a Partnership Agreement and that from May 1, 1949, they will carry on the practice of solicitors at Wang Hing Building, No. 10, Queen's Road, Central, 2nd floor, under the style or firm name of C. A. Sutherland Russ and Stewart — Telephone No. 27735.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the 5th Race Meeting to be held on Saturday 7th May, 1949, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock Noon on Thursday, 28th April, 1949.

By Order,

D. L. PROPHET,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-ninth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, Windsor House, Mezzanine Floor, Hongkong, on Thursday, 5th May, 1949 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1948, to sanction the declaration of a Dividend and to re-elect Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 21st April to Thursday 5th May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. A. BRENNER,
Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, April 12, 1949.

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, May 4, 1949 at 12 noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended March 31, 1949, and for the election of Directors and the appointment of Auditors.

The Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 26 to May 4, 1949, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, LTD.,
General Managers.

Hong Kong, April 14, 1949.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the fortieth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 3rd floor, Hongkong Bank Building, on Tuesday, the 26th April, 1949, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1948.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th April, 1949 to the 26th April, 1949, both days inclusive.

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EFFECT OF COMMUNIST CONTROL OF SOUTH

Washington, April 23.

Sen Styles Bridges said today that Communist control of South China would make General MacArthur's occupation job in Japan much more difficult.

A Congressional investigation of American policy in China appears certain, he said, and added that the Appropriations Sub-committee will insist on one before granting the State Department operating funds for the 1950 fiscal year.

At the same time, Senator William Knowland asked chairman Tom Connally, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, for a hearing on his proposal to establish a special joint Congressional investigating committee on China.

Mr. Bridges told reporters that the Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, is apparently covering up the "State Department's veiled interest in its mistakes in the Far East, from the Yalta Conference to date."

He referred to Mr. Acheson's recent letter to Senator Connally, in which the Secretary said further U.S. military aid to the Nationalist Government might be catastrophic, and would require the direct involvement of American troops in China's civil war.

"Not Too Late"

General MacArthur's military task in Japan would be made more difficult and occupation costs would rise if the Chinese Communists occupied South China, he said.

Japan, he continued, probably would be unable to get raw materials which she traditionally obtained from China.

Despite the steady Communist advances, Mr. Bridges suggested it is still not too late for American aid to enable anti-Communist forces to retain a foothold in South China.

He urged a gesture of moral support for the Nationalist Government, and said American strategy and direction, plus some arms, might enable the anti-Communist forces to avert complete domination of the country by the Reds.—United Press.

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S 8 6
H A 8 7 5 3
D J 10 7
C A K J
S A 7 5 4
H 4
D A K Q
- 5 4 2
C 8 6

S Q J 10
2
H K J 9
D 9 3
C 9 5 3 2

(Dealer East East-West vulnerable)

East South West North
Pass Pass 1 D 1 H
1 NT 2 H 3 NT

Most players in the South position led a heart after bidding of that general nature in the big tournament, and North returned a second heart after winning with the A. That made it a cinch

for East to run eleven tricks, when the spade K was trapped. Only one South player had the keenness to pick the killing lead. He reasoned that West's strong jump into 3-No Trumps showed probable possession of a bunch of set-up solid tricks, so that a single stopper of the hearts would be enough for East to make his game. This South therefore decided to strike elsewhere. With his rather fair holding of four clubs, he opened the 4. North took the K and A and returned the J, whereupon South overtook with his Q, scored the 10 and then switched to a heart for North to set the contract with his A.

Tomorrow's Problem

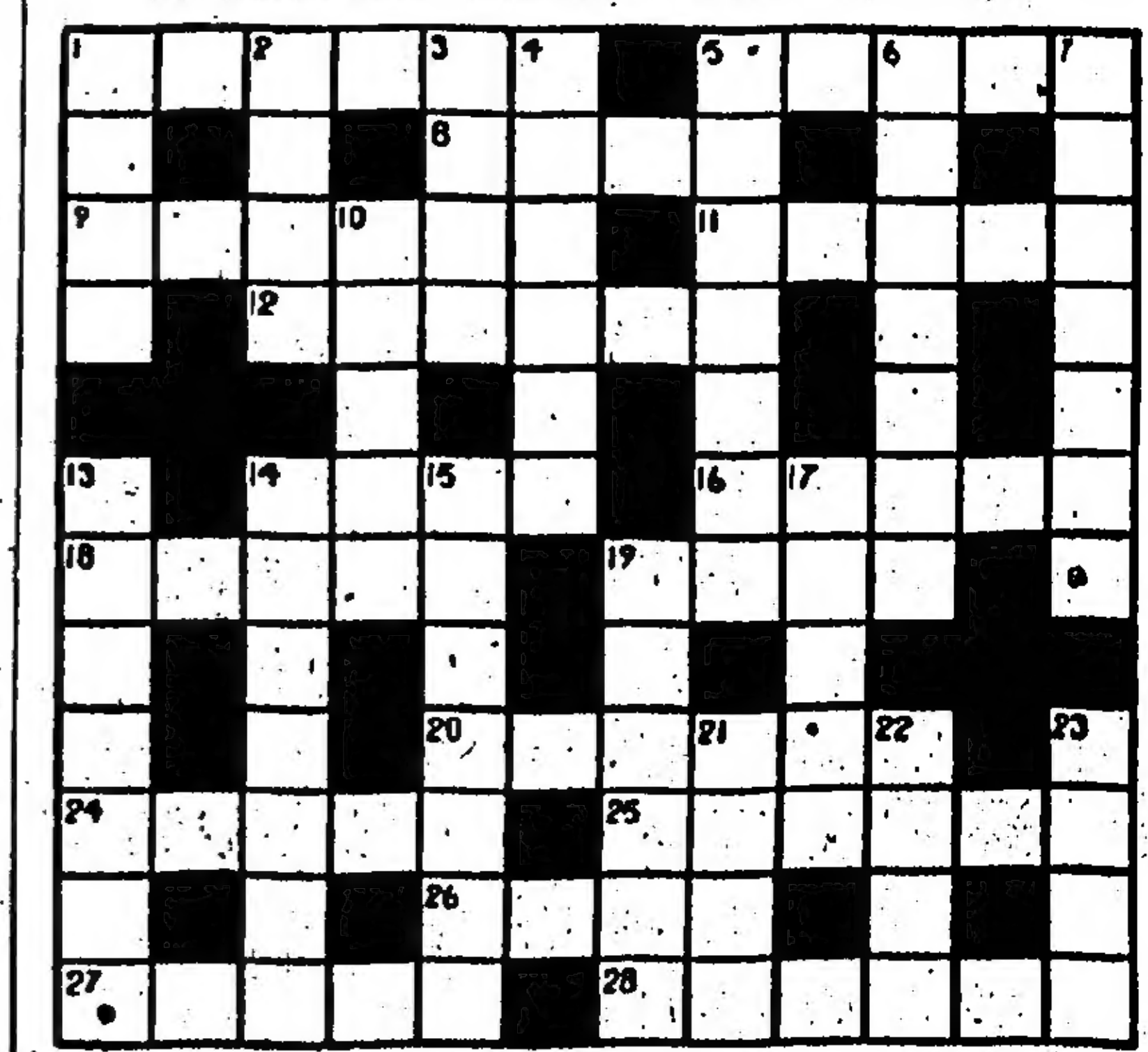
S 10 9 5
H K 8
D A J 9 5 3
C A 10 6

S K Q 6
H J 9 8 3
2
D 10 7 6 4
C 3

(Dealer West North-South vulnerable)

What contract will produce game on this deal for North and South against any opening lead?

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Across

- 1 Delicious drink.
- 8 Hub.
- 9 Card board container.
- 11 Tiers.
- 12 Offer.
- 14 Shape.
- 16 Happening.

Down

- 1 Pleasant person.
- 2 Absrupt.
- 3 Soon.
- 4 Haphazard.
- 5 Dog.
- 6 Turret.
- 7 Abandons.
- 10 Voice.
- 13 Brave.
- 14 Unsuccessful.

Saturday's Crossword

ACROSS: 1. Tussle, 4. Bait, 7. Lame, 8. Knave, 10. Polt, 12. Gaffe, 13. Argue, 16. Antz, 17. Rake, 18. Bore, 20. Stealth, 21. Volt, 22. Bore, 23. Window, 25. Rake, 26. United.

DOWN: 1. Trippers, 2. Simul, 3. Late, 5. Annotate, 6. Re-volt, 9. Beach, 11. Treasures, 13. Guano, 15. Instinct, 16. Enchanted, 17. Ailment, 23. Sign.

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WEIZMANN ON STATUS OF THE HOLY CITY

New York, April 24.

Before a throng of 2,300, including outstanding United Nations personalities, Dr. Shaim Weizmann, in his first public address in the United States as President of Israel, expressed his surprise that Israel's admission into the United Nations has been delayed.

Dr. Weizmann said, "I am naturally conscious of much imperfection in Israel still. Yet in the light of these splendid events (of the past year), the idea that my people's rightful claim to modest equality in the family of nations is still a matter of doubt appears to me unworthy of any serious or sincere mind."

A US\$250 a plate dinner raised US\$500,000 for the Weizmann Institute.

Also here were addresses by Dr. H. V. Ewart, Australia, Henry Morgenthau Jr. and others.

Of the status of Jerusalem, Dr. Weizmann said: "The Government and people of Israel are conscious of the international interest in the safety of the holy places and the right of free access to them."

"We pledge ourselves to ensure full security for religious institutions in the exercise of their functions, to grant supervision of the holy places by those who hold them sacred and to encourage and accept the fullest international safeguards and controls for their immunity and protection."

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PRESIDENT WEIZMANN

FULL PARDON PLEA REFUSED

Manchester, April 23.

Mr. James Chuter Ede, the Home Secretary, has refused to ask 'the King to grant a full pardon to Mrs. Renee Duffy, Manchester mother aged 19, who was reprieved after being sentenced to death for the murder of her husband last month.

A "King's Pardon" would have meant her immediate release from gaol. It now rests with the Prison Commissioners to decide how long a sentence she must serve.

Mrs. Duffy has an 11-months-old baby, boy. Her husband, George Duffy, a brewery worker, aged 23, was said to have treated her "worse than a beast of the fields."

At her trial the jury made a strong recommendation to mercy. — Reuter.

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CABINET CRISIS IN MALTA OVER FINANCE POLICY

Valetta, April 23.

Disagreement among the Ministers of Malta's first Labour Government tonight reached a crisis. The Prime Minister, Dr. Paul Boffa, is trying to surmount the crisis in discussions with his ministerial colleagues.

Quarters close to the Government forecast a possible Labour split or the Government's resignation.

The crisis flared up with the resignation on Wednesday evening of Dr. Arthur Colombo, Finance Minister, after ministerial and Labour Party Executive criticism of the Government's financial policy.

Dr. Boffa is said to support the policy laid down by Dr. Colombo, and it is regarded as significant that the successor to the Finance Minister has not been appointed. Certain sections of the Labour Executive and of Party opinion do not accept Dr. Colombo's interpretation of the financial and economic situation.

Block Outlook

The Finance Minister had given warning of the danger of an approaching economic crisis.

More than a third of the £30,000,000 war damage grant from Britain has been spent and the current expenditure rate is about £3,500,000 annually. There are no visible means of increasing the island's income when the fund dries up.

Dr. Colombo urged economy, including a wage pegging policy, and omitted from his budget any

provision for the introduction of a national health service during the coming financial year. — Reuter.

New Syrian Government Recognised

Cairo, April 23.

The Egyptian Government tonight announced its recognition of the new Syrian Government under Colonel Husni El Zaim.

Saudi Arabia's and the Lebanon's recognition was announced in Damascus earlier in the day.

King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia in a message to Colonel Husni Zaim, who seized power in a bloodless coup d'etat, wished the new Government prosperity and success.

The French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, said in Paris yesterday that France would recognise the new Syrian Government next week. Diplomatic observers in London expect Britain to follow suit in the next few days. — Reuter.

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BRADMAN SPEAKS OUT

Future Test Players

by Don Bradman

They had also gained Test experience against New Zealand in the previous summer.

To compare, as some people did, the present Ian Delford or Malcolm Hilton with these two is, of course, absurd.

Remember that we tried several young players in the West Indies. Of these only Jim Laker enhanced his reputation—and Laker got his chance in three of the five Australian Tests.

Now what about the Leeds Test? Here Bradman's views are most interesting, especially as I have already commented on his preference for playing for safety.

Let me put to you the problem, which faced me on that final morning. Australia had won at Nottingham and Lord's with the Manchester match drawn, leaving them with two to play. It was, therefore, imperative that we should win at Leeds and the Oval to break even on the rubber.

It was apparent to me half an hour before lunch that Australia were making no effort to score the 70 runs per hour we had set them to get. On a spin bowler's wicket I had only one recognised spinner to Jim Laker, with Denis Compton to lead a hand.

Denis, at this stage, had dismissed Hassett and had Bradman missed twice and Morris once. My only other hope was Len Hutton. My reasons for bowling him were that he might get a much-needed wicket and, secondly, although I realised he might prove expensive, I felt that if Bradman and Morris scored a few quick runs it might induce them to change their tactics and go out for a win.

When a side is taking chances an hour can change the whole course of a game. If in that period at Leeds we had got three wickets I feel sure we would have won.

As it happened things did not go our way. There was the sad story of missed chances, and, naturally, I was blamed for mistaken tactics.

These, then, are just a few of the points which have prompted me to cross swords with Australia's great captain, who led one of the best and certainly one of the most popular sides which has ever visited this country.

I feel that their sweeping successes may have made Don a little complacent. For my part, I am not in any way dependent about the future.

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The End

Husbands Are So Old-Fashioned!

New York, April 24.

The trouble with husbands, an expert said today, is that they're old-fashioned. They still think they're the big boss.

Marriage is a changed institution, but husbands are hard to change, Dr. Evelyn M. Davall, executive secretary of the National Council on Family Relations, writes in "American" magazine. She has one. She knows.

"Most men still find it painfully hard to adjust to the fact that marriage has changed and that their old master-of-the-household role just doesn't fit any more," she said.

Today men don't have to marry because they need someone to cook for them and clothe them. Both can live comfortably if they and their don't need breadwinners, remain single. They marry for companionship.

"The husband is no longer justified in trying to play the role of big boss," she said firmly.

Morrison Blames The Communists

London, April 23.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, Lord President of the Council, today blamed Communist plotters for the London dock strike which last week tied up over 70 ships.

At their call, he declared, thousands of men came out on strike in spite of machinery which exists to settle grievances.

In a few days they went back to work when the same people, together with responsible trade union officials, asked them to return.

Speaking in Blackpool at a meeting of the National Union of General and Municipal Workers, he urged dockers not to be pushed around like flocks of sheep.

He said that they should refuse to be fooled by irresponsible conspirators who are the servile agents of a foreign power. —Reuters.

The Captaincy

On the subject of captaincy let me make a personal observation. Last summer there was a great deal of controversy as to whether I should be retained as captain,

cricketers now are less enthusiastic and play less attractive cricket than in my countrymen.

There is little to criticising in many of Don's contentions, but if I am stung to resent about anything I have said, it is his inference that the Australians' greater love of the game in duo largely to the absence of professional cricket in their country.

Amateurs' £700

This absence, surely, is due to the financial expediency of a restricted programme of interstate cricket rather than to the existence in Australia of a nobler spirit.

For financial reasons amateurs like myself find it increasingly difficult to continue playing first-class cricket. Thus it may seem strange that 17 amateurs from Australia can afford the time and the money to make cricket tours abroad, whereas in England have difficulty in discovering more than two or three.

The answer, of course, is the vast difference between financial help or expense allowances granted to the amateurs of our own touring side, and the assistance provided for the Australians.

For a tour to Australia an English amateur receives between £150-£200 to cover clothing, equipment and out-pocket expenses. For the last four of this country every Australian amateur received the equivalent of £700 sterling to cover similar expenses.

Next, I would like to join issue with Bradman on the relative scoring speeds of English and Australian Test sides. He claims that Australians get their runs more quickly (and, therefore, presumably more attractively) than we do. This may have been true of the last two series, but there are three very good reasons for it.

Wickets Help

Firstly, Australians learn to bat on true, fast wickets which are conducive to good stroke play. Our own batsmen have to pitch with frequent variations of pitch caused by our erratic climate. Consequently, they must thoroughly master the art of defence, concentration on which makes them prone to lose their resourcefulness.

Bradman himself provides the second reason. His own amazing ability to get runs quickly off almost any bowling so increased his team's scoring rate that the slowness of other Australian batsmen has been overlooked.

Thirdly, there is Bradman's method of captaincy. Except on occasions when wickets fall quickly he very soon starts bowling to a defensive field—and is fully prepared to stay on the defensive until a wicket falls.

Here let me agree with Don that never at any time during the 1948 Tests did any member of the English team resent the bowling of Lindwall and Miller. The only incident occurred during our second innings at Nottingham, when there was a demonstration by the crowd against Miller for his bowling at Hutton. My own view is that this was an aftermath of the 1932-33 tour in Australia, and of the Voo incident when Voo played the Australians in 1934.

The reaction to fast bowling by myself and the rest of the side was a desire to have someone equally fast who could retaliate. We had no wish to start a "bouncing" match, but we felt it was a little galling that all the heavy artillery belonged to our opponents.

Closely allied to the success of Australia's fast-bowling last summer was the fielding of Barnes at short leg. To my mind he influenced tremendously the effectiveness of Lindwall and Miller. A fieldman as close as Barnes was could not fail to have an unsettling effect on the batsman by making him very conscious of his presence.

To this extent Barnes, admittedly, was a distracting influence, but to suggest that he was breaking the laws or the spirit of the game is absurd.

Don, I read, denies that he is a ruthless captain. I am sure he meant this in all sincerity, but ruthlessness is difficult to define. Maybe Don is not ruthless—but I have never known him play cricket any way but the hard way, even in festival matches.

He is a strong disciplinarian, very astute, and extremely keen in the field. At times I have felt that his keenness was inclined to run away with him and that he became a little over-exuberant.

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PARTISANS OF PEACE

While Chinese Communists shell British warships in the Yangtze, while Communists in Malaya murder British planters and Communist activity in other Far Eastern countries is increasing, the Communist Party is putting on a show in Paris, labelled the "World Congress for Peace." The danger of this conference lies in the insidious claim of the so-called partisans of peace that only the Communists and those who support the foreign policy of the Soviet Union are sincere in wanting peace, while everyone else, including the great majority in all Western countries, are really planning for war. In this way they hope to attract many innocent but ignorant people to support the Communist cause and to question the policies of their own governments. For this purpose the "peace congress" is an ingenious device. In theory nothing could be more harmless or indeed more praiseworthy; in practice it is a means of attacking the Western Powers in their own home. The Paris congress is taking the usual course of these Communist and Communist-front meetings. The peaceful policy of the Soviet Union is praised; the Atlantic Pact is denounced as a pact of warmongers. Yet the Western peoples, while gritting their teeth, may reflect that even "peace" is a significant cry from the East and may express a genuine wish for some kind of appeasement or cover a genuine sense of uneasiness.

The Russian rulers no doubt wish to exploit the longing for peace in Western Europe for their own ends but they cannot do so without rousing an equal longing among the peoples subject to their rule. The Russian peace offensive is not peace as it is understood in the West; but so long as there are no illusions about its purpose it may be watched with interest and even with encouragement.

Burma Needs Aid

Burma's obvious need for aid in her present plight is a call to the Commonwealth Conference now being held in London. The Ministers are bound to consider sympathetically Burma's urgent need for a loan and, although Burma has chosen to sever political ties with the Commonwealth, the state of affairs in that part of the world is a matter for much concern to a number of Commonwealth countries, and particularly to India and Pakistan. The confusion into which the country obviously has fallen means doubts not only about its ability to make fruitful use of a loan but also about the capacity of the present rulers to resist the Communist penetration effectively. Since the rejection by Burma of the Commonwealth offer of mediation, the plight of Burma has worsened. Everything points to the necessity for prompt Commonwealth action either to bring about a compromise in the civil war or, if this is not possible, to extend practical aid to the Rangoon Government.

JEWISH REDS PROTEST

Tel Aviv, April 23.
Israeli Communist and United Workers' Party deputies, together holding one sixth of the seats in Parliament, held a mass meeting here today in protest against "Western war-mongering."
"They pledged themselves to prevent Israel becoming an 'Anglo-American imperialist base,'" —Reuters.

The last tour brought the realisation of my last ambition as a cricketer—to lead a team through England undefeated—but at the same time I was sorry to find the Old Country faced with several problems. One is to find future Test players. Among the young batsmen who impressed me was R. T. Simpson, of Nottingham, who may be even better on the faster wickets abroad. Among the bowlers Ian Delford, of Middlesex, who spins and flights the ball and seems to have the right temperament, is a man to watch.

The young man of Manchester who stole the headlines by getting my wicket twice in one Lancashire match—Malcolm Hilton—may also go far.

Publicity can be helpful or harmful. A youngster may get too much limelight for a performance that might be more in the nature of an accident than something to be expected of him regularly. Rushed into the picture too soon, he may suffer an unmerciful hiding from good batsmen.

But Hilton appears to have all the qualifications that go to make a first-class bowler. He is worth regarding, and encouraging, as a potential England player.

The League

Many Englishmen fail to realise that no one plays cricket professionally in Australia.

It is one reason why we lose stars to England's league clubs. We are obviously perturbed at the leagues have taken, or are expected to take, really high-class performers like Cecil Pepper, George Tribe, Bill Alley, Jack Pettiford, Ken Greaves, Fred Freer and last but not least, Bruce Dooland.

As the number of top-class players is limited, the loss of even one of the best Test calibre is felt severely. However, I see no mutual solution, as the players have a right to lead their own lives and to play cricket where they can get the best terms.

It remains for Australia to see whether some means can be found of keeping at home the talent so painstakingly produced. And so to umpires.

In the past I have always held the standard of umpiring to be higher in England than in Australia. This is because English umpires are mostly ex-players with a first-class knowledge and long experience of the game. In 1948 English umpiring was not quite up to the standard of previous years; there has been a deterioration in country cricket as a whole.

Less Keen

Probably the war is to blame. All the pre-war umpires are now nine years older and their eyesight is not quite so keen. But they have not yet been replaced by the new and younger men whom we may expect in the years ahead.

The umpiring during the tour was, as usual, strictly impartial. Remembering the bitter controversy over the Australian Tests in 1946-47, I am glad to record that worst umpiring was experienced in 1948 without anybody causing a storm about it.

Umpires are human and make errors—but never deliberately. And should be thanked for taking on what they know to be a dangerous job with many brickbats but few bouquets.

Finally, I hope that the tour helped the youth of England, who saw Australians play for the first time, to learn such lessons as these:

When batting, follow the policy of hitting the ball and scoring runs—of attacking, and attacking, whenever circumstances permit.

When bowling, concentrate on not giving the batsman of the initiative. Get in first with the attack. Bowl to a co-ordinated plan. Above all, cultivate the accuracy that is so essential to a first-class player.

When fielding, learn to get to the ball quickly and throw with speed and accuracy.

That is the way to enjoy cricket yourself, and at the same time to provide the type of cricket the world needs.

England's cricket captain, last summer, N. W. D. Yardley does not agree with all that Don Bradman wrote in his series of articles. Today he gives his answer.

My old rival, Don Bradman, has had a good innings in the Sunday Chronicle, but some of his attacking shots have been wide of the mark.

He criticised the English team selection and the form of our batsmen against fast bowling. He even suggested that English



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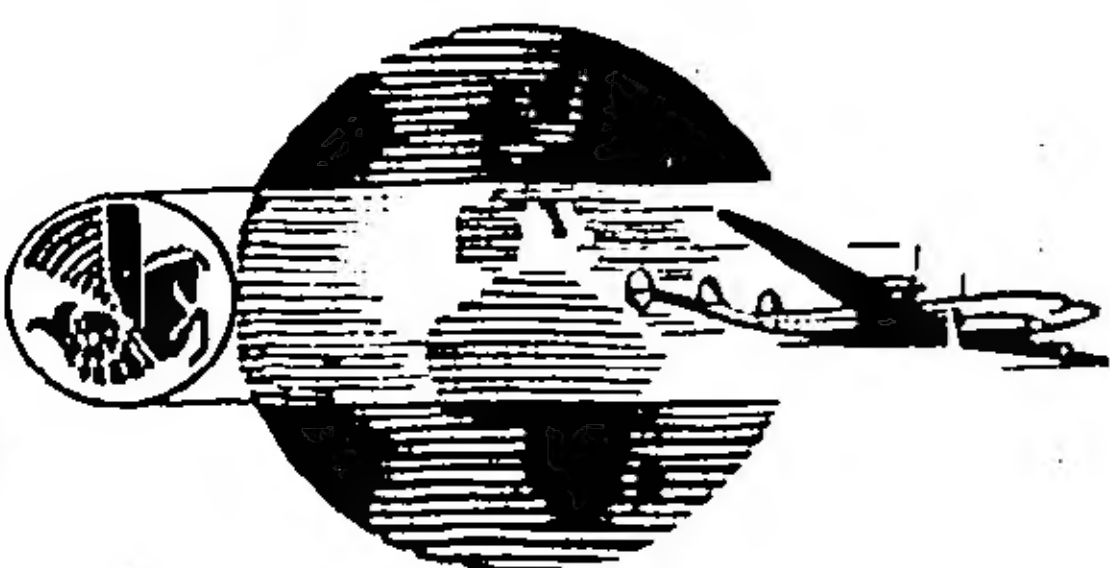
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No, Myrtle, it is not considered good taste to refer to our mental giants, the Unofficial members, as the "Seven Dwarfs."

THE MISSING MARSHAL What's become of Paulus, since he gave the Reich the slip?

While rumours fly unfounded from lip to passing lip. About the hottest Marshal Herr Hitler ever had; None knows just what has happened since he went to Stalingrad.

Maybe that lanky figure men never set eyes upon: Across the steppes of Russia goes still goose-stepping on. With comrades who now worship a cult of a new and strange, And wait a warlord's signal to help their kinsmen change. Where Friedrich yields his baton, now only Stalin knows.

Whether he be in Moscow or mid Siberia's snows... Who breach the Iron Barrier, pass from the sight of man. Maybe he talks with Tamerlane, or jests with Genghis Khan?

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For those nine people down in the cellar?

This weather gives us something to drink about.

Elders (who consume) are increasing faster than youngsters (who produce), says a WHO report. One solution would seem to be to confine all fighting to types over 40 in future wars. Young men would get promotion faster, their fathers were amortised, and inherit faster, while the race would become a good deal peppier. Only snag in this suggestion: would the elders ever get around to declaring a war under this set-up?

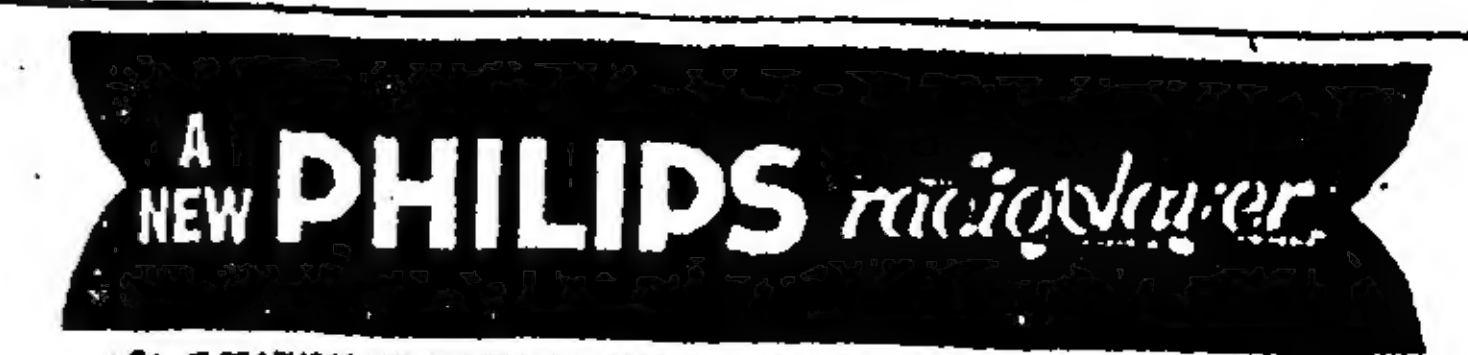
Bachelor desires cook, middle-aged, just plain fool.

Germans might have won the last war. Who knows? Germans may win the next?

One for the effects department. "I was ushered through a locked door."

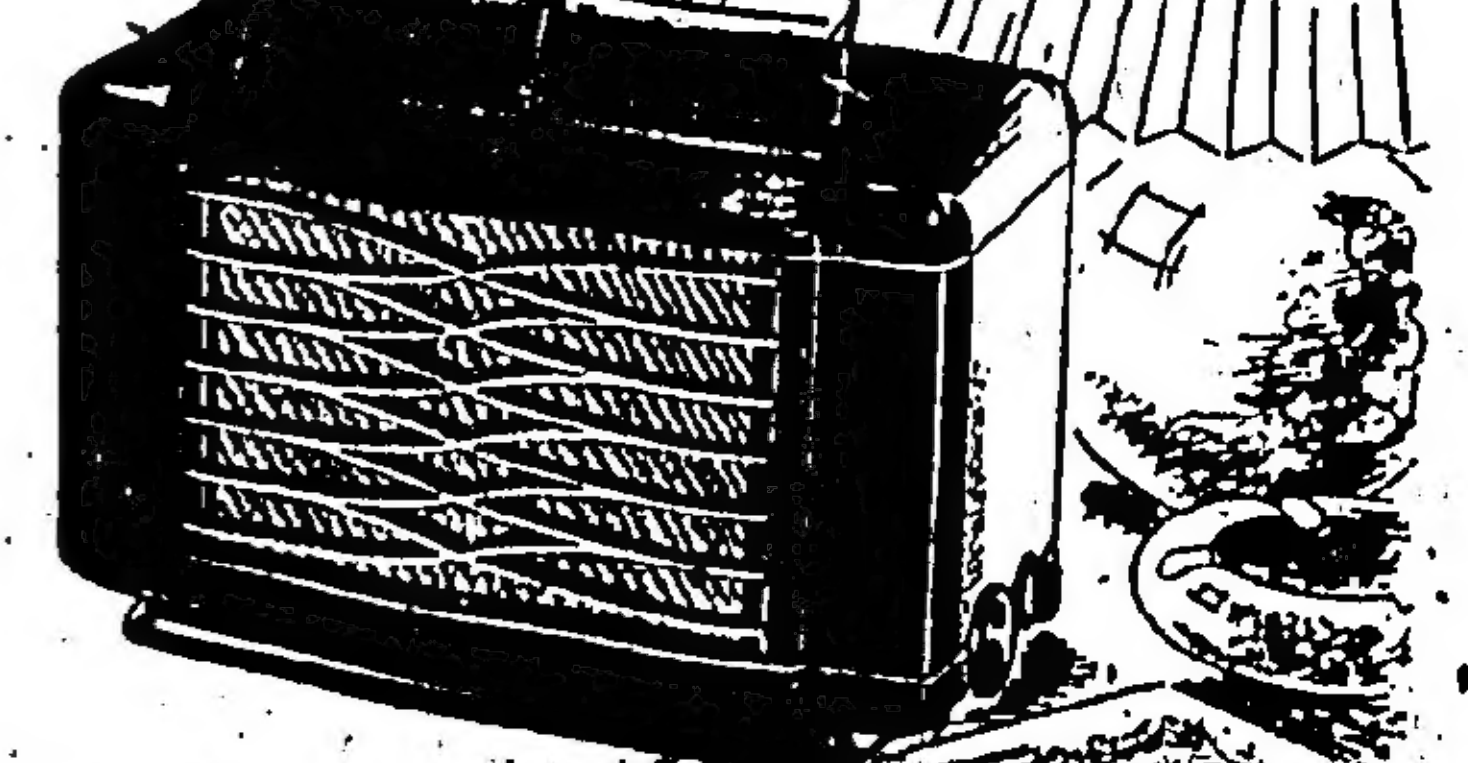
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LITTLE CHANCE OF U.S. MILITARY HELP TO INDIA

Washington, April 23.

Indications are that the United States will not be able to supply much, if any, military equipment for the Indian army within the near future even though the Indians are ready to pay cash for such supplies.

Production shortages in the lines in which the Indians are interested and the necessity to fill what are regarded as the more urgent European needs are the reasons for this.

Red Army Plans For Invasion

New York, April 24.

A Communist leader told a party meeting in 1946 that Russia's Red Army had 600,000 men who could invade the United States through Alaska, according to Charles Neudemus, ex-Communist from Cumberland, Maryland.

He said he listened to talks by Albert Lannon, described as a Communist director of Maryland and the district of Columbia, in which Lannon conceded that he saw no prospect of an internal revolt in the United States without aid of the Red Army.

Neudemus testified that he interrupted to ask how the Soviet Army could invade the United States. He said Lannon replied that Russia had 600,000 troops in Siberia and is building up its air force and building strips there.

He said that Lannon added: "Russia could invade Alaska and come down through Canada."

United Press.

Realistic Touch To War Games

Nuremberg, April 23.

A sultry-voiced "Lady Haw Haw" is broadcasting to the American troops engaged in their Spring manoeuvres urging them to desert to the imaginary "aggressor" forces.

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However, this does not mean that the Indians cannot secure some of their military needs.

Nor does it mean that the Indian military mission headed by the Defence Secretary, H. M. Patel, due here on April 28, will not receive the cordial attention of high United States military officials.

On the contrary, the Indians will find the United States most sympathetic and interested in Indians plans for strengthening their defences.

The Indian mission, according to reliable diplomatic sources, is interested mainly in tanks and aircraft replacement parts but also would like to consider the purchase of some new equipment to replace obsolescent material secured from American army surplus.

It is considered here that their chances of getting aircraft replacement parts are better than their chance of getting other types of material, particularly tanks.

To See Johnson

Appointments have been arranged for the Indian military mission, which also includes the Indian army Chief of Staff, Major-General Kantat Singh, and the air force chief, Air Vice-Marshal S. Mukherji, to see the United States Secretary of National Defence, Mr. Louis Johnson, and the Secretaries for War and Army.

The original itinerary of the group is being revised after the Indian Embassy informed American officials that the three-man Indian mission would like to separate and cover different routes in the United States in order to visit the widest possible territory during their fortnight's stay in this country.—United Press.

ROAD HOLD-UPS

Rome, April 24.

Twenty armed bandits held up and robbed passengers in two motorcars and a bus, fought a running gun fight with police and then escaped, the Italian news agency, Ansa, reported today.

The agency said the hold-ups occurred yesterday near Nuoro.

The bandits were searching 13 passengers in the bus when the police arrived. The bandits escaped with valuables and mail bags.—Reuter.

Changes Behind The Iron Curtain

London, April 23.

Latest Cabinet shuffles in Eastern Europe are regarded here as part of a general reorganisation of Iron Curtain governments on the pattern of the Soviet Union.

Three new organisations or cabinet changes were in the news today—Rumania, Bulgaria and Poland—and more are expected to follow before the administrative structure of satellite states assumes its final form.

The trend is for satellite governments to assume more and more responsibility for running their respective industries.

This means a steady increase in the number of ministers, secretaries and other high officials, and a growing need of super-

World Peace Says Moscow

London, April 23.

Moscow Radio said today there is not the slightest doubt that world peace will prevail.

The radio quoted as its source an article in the "Literary Gazette"—United Press.

Death Of Briton In Hyderabad

Hyderabad, April 23.

Mr. Laik Ali, former Prime Minister of Hyderabad State, told a Court Martial here today that he had given orders to detain Mr. F. H. Rounan, a British civilian killed in Hyderabad during last September's Indian military action.

The ex-Premier, now under house arrest, was giving evidence at the trial of a Hyderabad brigadier, Syed Habib Ahmed, for abetting the murder of Mr. Rounan.

Mr. Laik Ali said that Rounan was detained because he was reported to be "giving trouble."

Later, he read of Mr. Rounan's death in the newspapers.

Prosecution witnesses have alleged that Mr. Rounan was taken to Hyderabad from Karachi because the Hyderabad Government feared that he might go to Delhi and disclose what arms were being sent to Hyderabad.

An Indian scout Sergeant told the Court of alleged orders to "take away" Mr. Rounan "and shoot him"—Reuter.

DRUGS RUSHED TO ORIENT

New York, April 23.

A shipment of 17,000 vials of dihydro-streptomycin left New York today on board a Trans-World Airlines plane in response to an urgent appeal from the authorities in Pakistan and India.

The drug is to be used for the treatment of tubercular patients in Government hospitals of the two Dominions, and will be unloaded at Karachi and Bombay.

Each vial contains one gramme of streptomycin, sufficient for four treatments.

Another shipment of 10,000 vials for Pakistan is being sent on Monday.—Reuter.

Berlin, April 23.

To clear the bomb rubble still left in Berlin would take 73,000 people three years, according to A.D.N., the Soviet-licensed German news agency.—Reuter.

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CONCRETE PROPOSALS ON INDIA'S STATUS TO BE MADE TODAY

London, April 23.

Concrete proposals to settle the problem of India's future association with the Commonwealth are expected to emerge when the Dominion Prime Ministers resume their historic conference on Monday.

Quarters close to several of the Commonwealth delegations declared tonight that the way is now open for the study of specific methods of surmounting the constitutional difficulty caused by India's decision to become a republic.

These quarters are much impressed by the warm desire of all the Dominions to contribute towards a solution which will retain India in the Commonwealth without prejudice to her national independence.

The conference has taken the expected line of development and the vital first plenary session has in no way tempered the optimism of observers as to the outcome.

The crux of the Dominion Prime Ministers' problem is the form which the future Commonwealth link will take.

India has made it clear that it would be inconsistent with her future as a republic to recognise the King in her new constitution but that she would recognise his status as the link in the larger sphere of Commonwealth relations.

This, some Commonwealth quarters suggest, might be possible by regarding the King as the symbol of association between the Commonwealth countries.

Some recognised basis of Commonwealth association, however tenuous legally, is necessary for the purposes of international law.

Crown Link

It is suggested that a proposal on these lines would not interfere with the established traditions of other Dominions which wish to continue the present link with the Crown.

This Crown link is a fundamental aspect of their constitutions, and through it, the British

The Fight Against Colour Bar

Johannesburg, April 24.

The South African Indian Congress has sent a telegram to the Commonwealth Prime Ministers in London today, saying that millions are watching the final outcome of the "battle for freedom from colour oppression."

Whether India elects to remain within the Commonwealth or not, they said, it is important to remember that goodwill between sister nations can never be attained so long as citizens within the Commonwealth are graded on the basis of colour.

"Will the abolition of colour oppression come as gracefully as the British withdrawal from India, or will it require large sacrifices from the oppressed before it is finally unproved?" the telegram asked.

It is not only a question of a minority of 250,000 Indian nationals in South Africa; millions are watching the final outcome of the battle for freedom from colour oppression, it added.—Reuter.

PAKISTAN BANS BRITISH BOOK

Karachi, April 23.

The Pakistan Government has banned the entry of a British book entitled: "One Hundred Great Lives," published in London.

A picture of the Prophet Mohammed on the book's dust jacket was said by an authoritative source to be offensive to Pakistan's Moslem population.

There was also written matter about the Prophet which would offend, this source added. The order also forbids the entry of the book's wrappers and of newspapers containing extracts from the work.

Under Moslem law, it is forbidden to make or possess images of the Prophet.—Reuter.

Prince Ali May Delay Wedding

Cannes, France, April 24.

Prince Ali Khan has broken a bone in his left ankle, and as a result his wedding to Rita Hayworth may have to be postponed a month.

Friends said Ali was playing with his children at a party in his Riviera home on Saturday when the accident happened. At first the ankle was just lacerated and after doctors examined it, his whole left leg from the knee down was placed in a plaster cast.—Associated Press.

Two Sets Of Siamese Twins

Hamburg, April 23.

Two sets of Siamese twins were born in Germany today. One pair of perfectly-formed girls were born dead after an emergency operation at an Emden maternity home. The mother is alive.

The other case is reported from Dortmund, where twin girls, born alive, have only three hands and two legs between them.—Reuter.

RUSSIA'S BERLIN APPROACH

New York, April 23.

The "New York Times" Luke Success correspondent says that usually well-informed sources understand that M. Jacob Malik, Soviet representative to the United Nations, recently approached Dr. Philip C. Jessup on the possibility of raising the Soviet blockade of Berlin.

Dr. Jessup is a member of the United States delegation to the General Assembly.

The report says that the approach was made a few days before the opening of the Assembly's session on April 5.

The "Times" report said that since Dr. Jessup, who is handling the Berlin question for the State Department, has been in Washington, during most of the Assembly's session, it is assumed that if there had been any additional contacts they took place there.

M. Malik declined to comment last night and Dr. Jessup was not available.

The "Times" pointed out that Mr. Robert D. Murphy, State Department's expert on Germany, left Washington hurriedly by plane for Berlin to confer with General Lucius Clay, American Military Governor in Germany, British and French officials and German political leaders.—Reuter.

DURBAN RIOT REPORT ECHO

Johannesburg, April 24.

The South African Indian Congress, criticising the report of the Durban Riots Commission, said today that it had failed to lay down clearly the cause of the racial riots as Indians and Africans were not represented on the Commission.

The Congress said the Commission was "handicapped because it is impossible to get the basic truth without the right of cross-examination. Both the South African Indian Congress and the African National Congress boycotted the Commission after its chairman had ruled that cross-examination of witnesses would not be allowed."

The Commission, which began its sittings in February, was composed of Europeans only.—Reuter.

Australia Shaken By Red's Story

Melbourne, April 23.

The purported inside story of Communist intrigue told by a recently resigned Victoria Party executive is rocking Australia with an impact similar to the Un-American Activities Committee revelations in the United States.

What was claimed to be the first real nationwide insight of the extent of Communist penetration into labour unions was told by Cecil Herbert Sharpley, 40, in a copyright series published by the "Melbourne Herald" and other newspapers which concluded today.

As a result of the expose, the conservative Victoria Government has appointed a Royal Commission to investigate Communism. One Union leader resigned when Sharpley said he was elected by fraud. Another leader he named has been suspended. Sharpley said that whilst world Communists get their cues from Moscow radio, they get their daily instructions from a Bucharest fortnightly newspaper, "For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy."

This textbook of treason carries technical data on the world revolution.

Sharpley said he was a Communist member for 14 years and a member of the seven-man state executive for two years before he resigned on January 10.

He said his job was secretary of the industrial committee "which arranged fake elections at which the Communists had to 'win' and handled strikes—I was a paid worker."

Sharpley said that as a result of the report to the Sydney Party Congress last May by Lance Sharkey, general secretary on conferences with the Malayan and Indian Communists, "It became my conviction that our party played some important part in persuading a group of Indian Communists that Indian industrial development under the anti-Communist Nehru Government would ultimately be to the Communists' disadvantage and would be frustrated if the Nehru Government succeeded with its programme of centuries-overdue reforms."

"The same Congress urged the Malayan comrades to wage a revolutionary struggle against the British imperialist interests. It was not long before the Malayan Communist Party resorted to an open armed revolution."—United Press.

CHENNAULT TO MAKE A PLEA FOR CHINA AID

New York, April 23.

The Scripps-Howard newspapers today reported that Major-General Claire L. Chennault is returning to the United States to make a final plea for American aid to the Nationalist forces opposing the Communist advance in China.

A Washington despatch said the veteran ex-leader of the Flying Tigers believes that it is not too late to give effective help to China.

ISLAND CAMPAIGN FORECAST

Corpus Christi, Texas, April 23.

A Marine General predicted today that in the event of another war the United States will wage the greatest amphibious campaign in history against the islands ringing the Eurasian land mass.

In a speech prepared for delivery to the Reserve Officers Association, Major-General M. H. Silverthorn said: "For the present and foreseeable future the advance problem is and will be the amphibious problem in the event of war."

"Neither ships nor planes yet obtained can deliver powerful blows against an enemy while operating exclusively from bases on the American continent or from a base we can count on having in our possession."

"Since Eurasia is a vast land mass and a possible area of future operations, it has been suggested by many persons that the importance of amphibious warfare will be slight."

"The Eurasian coastline in eight times that of the United States and fairly ringed with islands every one of which might become a potential base of operations."

"This indicates that should another war be forced upon us there would exist more extensive scope for amphibious warfare than ever before in the military history of the United States."—United Press.

Hankow Awaiting Arrival Of Reds

Hankow, April 19. (delayed).

This once thriving Yangtze river-town waits the coming of the Communists, cloaked with resignation woven of 12 years of war. That Lin Piao's Communist Fourth Army, now 40 miles away, will soon be here seems certain.

Wood Pulp Problems

Washington, April 23.

Problems of increasing wood pulp production will be discussed at a 24-nation Preparatory Conference, at which India will be represented, in Montreal from April 25 to May 4.

It will be the first such conference in this century. The 20th Century industry-producer of the raw materials from which come such vital adjuncts, to modern living as paper, clothing and plastics.

The conference is being sponsored by the Food and Agricultural Organisation under the terms of a resolution which requires this United Nations agency to help nations achieve higher standards of living.

The delegations will be composed mainly of executives from Government and industry, with technicians of forest products advising. Producing and consuming interests will be equally represented.

The countries which have indicated that they will be represented are: Australia, Austria, Britain, Canada, Chile, Denmark, Finland, France, Greece, India, Italy, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland and the United States.

Observers will be sent by Argentina, Bolivia, Czechoslovakia, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti and Turkey.—Reuter.

Japs Want Trading With China

Tokyo, April 23.

The rapid advance of the Communist armies in China has fostered a growing belief here that immediate steps should be taken to set up trade relations between Japan and Communist China.

Japanese businessmen today point out that the nation's economic recovery depends to a large extent on finding outlets for Japanese products in the Orient.

It is generally known that General MacArthur supports a policy calling for mutual trade between the two countries. One group of prominent Japanese—the "China-Japan" Trade Association—has announced plans to send representatives to China if they can get General MacArthur's permission.—United Press.

Dearer Meals For Britons

London, April 23.

The price of meals in many London restaurants will go up next Monday to compensate for the Budget's increase in the cost of meat, butter, margarine and cheese, several of London's larger catering groups announced today.

The Catering Association of Great Britain is to approach the Ministry of Food to get the present price limit of 2s. 3d. for a meal in the cheaper restaurants raised to 2s. 6d.—Reuter.

Stowaway Wed In Hampshire

Southampton, April 23.

An American seaman, who stowed away to Britain to marry his English fiancée, pleaded guilty here today to landing without a permit.

The magistrate discharged him under the Probation of Offenders Act.

The seaman was Carl Otto Christen, aged 23, of Astoria Avenue, Long Island, New York. He said that he and his Southampton fiancée were married two days ago. After the marriage, he reported to the United States consul here.

A former naval rating, now in the American merchant marine, Christen was said to have first met his fiancée here in 1947. They decided to marry in March last year, but Christen had to leave with his ship before the wedding could take place. He had no money, so he stowed away in the liner American, reaching Southampton a month ago.

Discharging him, the Magistrate told Christen that it will be for the immigration authorities to deal with him in what way they think fit.—Reuter.

Diplomats Honour Shakespeare

Stratford-on-Avon, April 23.

Diplomats from 30 nations walked in procession today with the children of Stratford to honour William Shakespeare, who was born here 385 years ago.

The traditional celebrations began at dawn with a peal of bells from the spire of Holy Trinity Church, where Shakespeare was baptised and where he is buried.

The diplomatic representatives later unfurled the flags of their nations in the broad main street of Shakespeare's home town. They carried a rosemary—"that's for remembrance"—in Ophelia's words—and wreaths of flowers or laurel.

In procession, which first stopped at the poet's birthplace, in Henley Street, they walked to his grave. Children, in their Sunday best, carried nosegays of wild flowers to place on the grave.

Today's ceremony took place under a grey sky, though for the past week, the Avon Valley had been basking in sunshine.

Meadows along the river were today a multi-coloured carpet of wild flowers—the pale primroses, bold oxlips and violets so often mentioned in Shakespeare's plays.—Reuter.

INDIA PREPARING CASE AGAINST SOUTH AFRICANS

New York, April 23.

The Indian delegation to the United Nations General Assembly is busy giving final touches to the case it will unfold when its complaint against South Africa over the treatment of Indians in that country comes up before the Political Committee shortly.

Speaking in another Committee—that dealing with the church trials—on Friday, the South African delegate, Dr. Jan Jordan, said that the issue will come up next week.

The actual date, however, will depend on the progress made with the question of the Italian colonies, the debate on which so far appears to have only complicated an already difficult issue.

After the Italian colonies will come a reference to Spain and the attitude the United Nations should adopt toward it. The next item on the agenda will be the Indian case.

Meanwhile, the delegations who are expected to support the Indian case have been studying the available literature on the actions and pronouncements of the South African Government since the issue was last debated.

The Indian delegation here do not know if Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit will take part, but there were rumours about it.

There is a certain amount of speculation here whether the presence of the Indian and South African Prime Ministers in London in connection with the Commonwealth Conference may have an eventual bearing on the trend of the South African debate.

S. W. Africa

At the same time, reports have reached New York that details for the incorporation of South West Africa have been completed by the South African Government in spite of the General Assembly's resolution passed in Paris.

Delegation circles said that this action confirmed the fears expressed at the time that the South African Government are not responsive to world opinion.

This being an adjourned session of the General Assembly, it is unlikely that the South African Government's defiance of the Assembly's resolution will be directly brought up.

Nevertheless, some States that took an active part in the debate in the Paris Assembly are considering whether and how the action of the South African Government should be brought to the attention of the Assembly at its September session.—Reuter.

Filipino RAF Hero Honoured

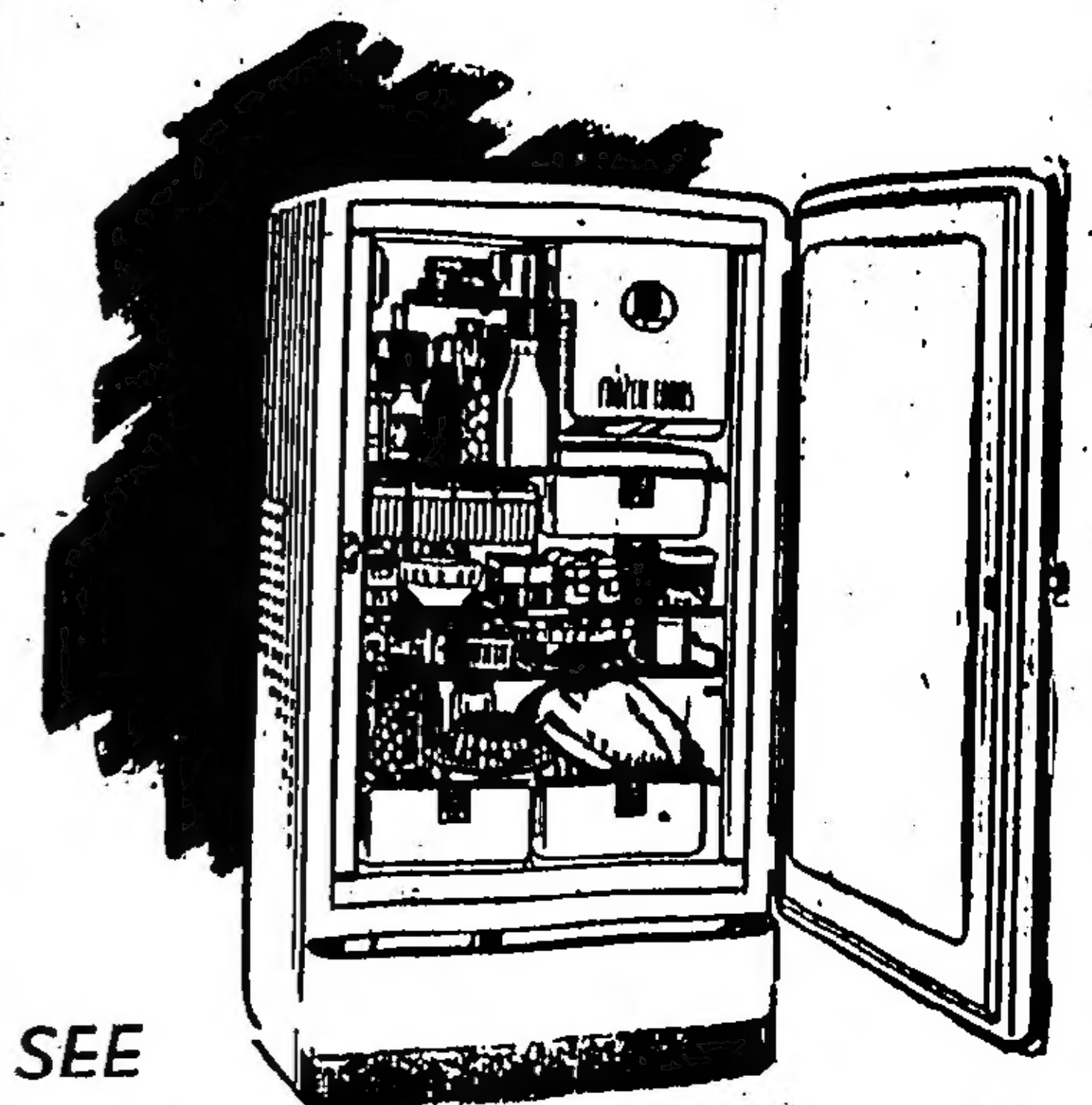
Manila, April 24.

A military guard honoured a Filipino pilot who died serving in the British Royal Air Force in 1941.

The remains of Captain Isidro Paredes, one of the Philippines Congressmen Quinlan Paredes, were returned from England on board the SS Antenor.

The Philippine flag flew at half mast as the ship, Air Force formed an honour guard.

Captain Paredes, a ferry pilot flying bombers from the United States to England, was killed in a crash on a Lancashire farm on November 7, 1941.—Associated Press.



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EAST-WEST TALKS POSSIBLE IF BONN MEETING SUCCEEDS

London, April 23.
Relations between the Soviet Union and the Western powers, which had appeared to be reaching the point where a resumption of four-power discussions on Germany was imminent, are now suspended pending a decision by the political parties of Western Germany on the drafting of a basic law for the Western Zones.

If a compromise can be reached between the Social Democrats and the Christian Democrats on the provisional Constitution of a West Germany State, most London observers believe that Moscow will make a move to re-open the four-power talks on Germany, even at the cost of calling off the Berlin blockade.

The motive, it is believed, would be to delay the establishment of a Government of Western Germany and to prevent the progress of the integration of a West German State into the pattern of a Western Europe solidly linked to the North Atlantic bloc.

For the moment, following the meeting last Tuesday at Hannover of the German Social Democrats, the task of retarding the creation of a West German State is still being performed by the Germans themselves.

There has been a corresponding lull in the accumulation of evidence that Russia is about to make more definite approaches to the three Western occupying powers for a renewal of the quadripartite talks.

In London, it is widely felt that the timing of the note from the three Military Governors to the Parliamentary Assembly at Bonn has contributed to the difficulty in reaching agreement on the basic law by the two main political parties. This was originally drafted in Washington by Mr. Dean Acheson, U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Ernest Bevin, British Foreign Secretary, and Mr. Robert Schuman, French Foreign Minister, on April 7, with the idea that it should be communicated to the Parliamentary Assembly without delay.

The Circle Broken In Germany

Hanover, April 23.
Dr. Kurt Schumacher, Chairman of the German Social Democrat Party, said in Bonn today that yesterday's Allied memorandum on the constitutional problem has broken the circle.

It will now be possible to create a practical Constitution, provided the Germans do not fall, he declared. "The new Allied memorandum is the first great success due to the decided and clear attitude of the Social Democrat Party at their conference on Wednesday in Hanover," Dr. Schumacher added.

(The memorandum is believed to state that the Western Allies have no intention of placing unreasonable restrictions on a West German Constitution and the basic law. It is designed to avoid further disputes among the German political parties on the draft Constitution.)

Political leaders forming the West German Constituent Assembly at Bonn have agreed to meet in the United States, British and French Military Governors, in Frankfurt on Monday as originally arranged.

Until the receipt of yesterday's conciliatory memorandum from the Western Military Governors, disagreement between the Social Democrats and Christian Democrats seemed likely to put off their meeting with the Governors.—Reuter.

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Russian Production Figures

Moscow, April 24.
The Soviet Union increased industrial production 23 per cent in the first three months over the same period last year, the Central Statistical Bureau recorded yesterday.

No production figures were given.

The Bureau said the Government increased quotas for the period somewhat. It said five of 22 ministries failed to reach their production goal. They were the Ministry of Oil, which attained 89 per cent of the quota, the Ministry of Transport, Machinery, 95 per cent, Ministry of Timber and Paper, 96 per cent, Ministry of Fishing, 97 per cent and Ministry of Industrial Cooperatives, 97 per cent.

Steel production increased 27 per cent over the same period a year ago, coal 12 per cent, railway cars 50, trucks 48 per cent, tractors 31, synthetic rubber 48, and ball bearings 21 per cent.—Associated Press.

Spy Suspect Nabbed By Canadians

Winnipeg, April 23.
A former Soviet Army officer, said by a Canadian Government spokesman to be suspected of spying for Russia, is under arrest here today.

A Federal Immigration Detention Order identifies him as Dimitri Leschenko, who was arrested in Calgary last Wednesday. He is reported to have come to Canada 11 months ago as an Estonian displaced person.

The order accuses him of entering Canada by "misrepresentation" and describes him as a person "who believes in or advocates the overthrow by force of the Government of Canada."—Reuter.

GERMANS FLEE FROM RUSSIANS

Luebeck, April 23.
Ten German refugees, five men and five women, have arrived at Travemuende, near here, after an adventurous 18-day voyage from Kalliningrad (formerly Königsberg) in the Soviet Zone, on board a German fishing cutter.

Hilde Gerlach (29), who is now in a Luebeck hospital, said that she and the other refugees were to be deported to work in the Urals mines, but, disguised in Russian uniforms, they escaped on board the German fishing cutter, Katharina.—Reuter.

MUNICH BLOOD BATH BEING INVESTIGATED

Munich, April 23.
The Munich police are delving 15 years into the past to seek the facts about Hitler's "Munich Blood Bath" on the night of June 30, 1934.

They hope to reveal many of the behind-the-scenes moves which made that date one of the most gruesome in the history of Germany, and gave it the name "The Night of the Long Knives."

Details of the hour-by-hour executions of scores of Hitler's alleged enemies and rivals in the cellars of Munich are still the subject of speculation.

The only known facts are these: After signs of discontent in the Brown Shirt Army, which was becoming "outdated" by the SS Blackshirts, Hitler's executioners suddenly swooped on its leaders on June 30 and dragged them away to the death cellars.

Hitler himself led several carloads of his henchmen about the town, rounding up the victims. It has been said that he himself shot Captain Ernst Roehm, his former Chief of Staff, after Roehm had refused for two hours to commit suicide.

This is what the Munich police want to find out, according to the public prosecutor in a statement, quoted by DENA, the German news agency. They will centre their enquiries on the murder of Roehm, attempting to discover whether Hitler did kill him and, if not, the identity of his real executioners. If still alive, they will be brought to trial.—Reuter.

Will Be Tried
Flesh and blood-spattered cellar walls afterwards gave testimony to the Blackshirt "shooting parties"—when the targets were charcoal-marked circles over the heads of the victims. What is not known is whether the Brown Shirts had planned on June 30 to kill Hitler and overthrow his regime—as the

GERMAN MOVE

Berlin, April 23.
The formation of a 11-man Foreign Policy Commission within the Politburo of the Communist-dominated German Socialist Unity Party (SED) was announced today by Party headquarters.

The list of Commission members includes the Joint Party Chairman, Dr. Otto Grotewohl and Herr Wilhelm Pieck, as well as the Party's economic expert, Dr. Walter Ulbricht.—Reuter.

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"CHUNAN"	Incheon & Tientsin	5 p.m. 26th Apr.
"TSINAN"	Shanghai	4 p.m. 28th Apr.
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"FOYANG"	Bangkok	6 p.m. 25th Apr.
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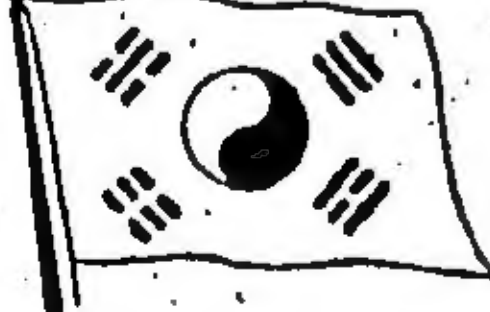
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SLOW PROGRESS IN EUROPEAN MEETING

London, April 23. The European Movement Conference, which entered its third day here today, is at the crossroads, according to M. Paul Van Zeeland, former Belgian Prime Minister. After wrestling until the early hours of today on problems of drafting resolutions for debate at a plenary session tomorrow, Committee members re-assembled this morning to continue their work.

M. Van Zeeland told a Reuters correspondent: "It has been perfectly obvious during all the sessions here that every delegate has taken his job very seriously and that each has realised that this conference has been one of the greatest steps forward for insuring peace and prosperity throughout the world."

"There have been many opposite views expressed with real sincerity," he said. "When we came here nobody thought it was going to be an easy task. It has in fact proved to be even more difficult than was anticipated. Everyone has realised that if we are to succeed, we must succeed not only for the sake of the European masses but for the sake of the common man throughout the world."

"If equilibrium and prosperity are not restored in Europe, not only Europe will suffer but everyone in the world," M. Van Zeeland said. He continued: "We have been led back to the one conclusion—the problems of economic, political and social life cannot be isolated and must be brought together in unity."

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New York Stock Exchange

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Richfield was up nearly two at one time, closing 38 1/2, up 3/4. Sinclair, second most active issue, gained 1/2 at 23 1/2. Richfield is a somewhat volatile stock, mainly because 60 per cent of its stock is owned by Sinclair Oil and Cities Service.

Of 674 issues traded, 304 advanced, 123 declined.

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Effect Of New Yen Rate

Tokyo, April 23. The textile industry is placed at the top of the list of enterprises in the export field hardest hit by the new single exchange rate for Japan, according to a survey made by the Commerce and Industry Ministry today.

The survey stressed that raw silk will be the heaviest sufferer, adding that the domestic market will have to be thrown open to silk producers.

In the import field the survey said staple foods will be the hardest hit.—United Press.

European Rates Of Exchange

Minneapolis, April 23. Mr. John Snyder, United States Secretary of Treasury, said today that if the European countries were to balance their payments with the United States, some of them may have to adjust their exchange rates before 1952.

He told a bankers' conference here that the United States expects that reasonable stability will be attained in Europe by 1952, barring some great international catastrophe.

The threat of Communist sabotage to the Marshall Plan is being met with the force of democratic power and determination.

Emphasising that the greatest needs of the Marshall Plan countries are dollars and adequate export opportunities, Mr. Snyder added: "An increase in American tourists going abroad will help the situation, particularly for countries like the United Kingdom, Italy and France." —Reuter.

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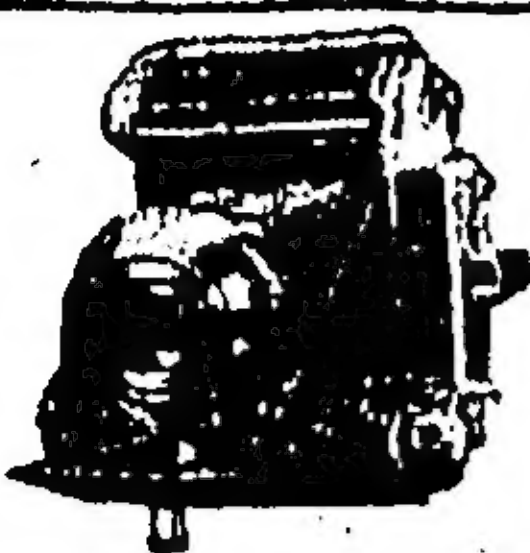
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The expected "battleground" between St. Joseph's and South China "A" on the Club Ground at Happy Valley turned out to be a false alarm, as the Saints, playing in a half-hearted manner, went down to an inglorious 3-0 defeat.

South China "B" broke their string of defeats with a fine victory over RAF at Soekun-poo, winning by six goals to one, after being in arrears early in the game.

St. Joseph's 0—
S. China "A" 3

South China were superior to the Saints in all departments of the game, they passed with deadly precision and their eleven put away a number of chances.

The St. Joseph's defence was not playing its usual inspired game, the only defender to show any initiative being Castillo, who not only excelled in defensive tactics, but was also prominent in setting his own forward in motion.

The Saints forced the pace from the start, but against the stout tackling of the South China defenders, their forwards failed lamentably.

Five minutes from the kick-off, South China drew first blood when, from a free kick, they eluded Leonard and then sent the ball down the centre, Chu Wing-keung rushed forward and after breaking through, neatly tipped the ball over the head of Leek to place it into the net.

Shortly afterwards, South China went further ahead through Tse Kam-ho, who connected a pass by Ho Yin-fun and sent in a powerful drive, Leek caught the ball, but it spun out of his hands into the net.

The Saints attacked strongly after this reverse and forced the South China defence to concede two corners, but to no avail.

Omara attacked up the left side of the field with the ball and sent across a perfect centre to the South China goalkeeper, but none of the inside forwards were in position and South China's defenders had no difficulty in clearing their lines.

South China again took up the running and harassed the St. Joseph's defence into giving away two fruitless corners.

The Saints started off with a rush on resumption and C. Santos threw away an easy scoring chance when, after cleverly working the ball almost to the South China goalkeeper, he passed instead of taking a shot himself. The ball went a little too high and was missed by Pereira, Gomes and Xavier.

Another attack on the South China goal again saw the St. Joseph's forwards indulge in a series of passes which eventually ended in Pereira shooting weakly into Yu Yiu-tak's hands from point blank range.

South China increased their lead when Fal Chun-wah, after a fine dash down the right, centred the ball to Chu Wing-keung. The latter sold the dummy and the ball went to Tse Kam-ho, who immediately sent in a raking shot which entered the net before Leek knew what was happening.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

FIRST DIVISION
St. Joseph's 0, S. China "A" 3
Chinese AA 0, Royal Navy 0
RAF 1, S. China "B" 6
SECOND DIVISION
Army HK 8, Talook 1
Chinese AA - St. Joseph's 1
*St. Joseph's failed to field a team and conceded a walk-over.

The last 10 minutes of the game were played at a cracking pace, with the Chinese doing most of the attacking. The Navy came near to scoring during the last five minutes.

Just before the end Lo Wah-shing cut through on the right and hit the upright.

Chinese AA: Yu Kien-yun, Li Hing-nam, Lau Shun-ping, Chan Kam-ping, Moir, Cheung-wai, Leung Ping-ang, Kwok Cheuk-ching, Chiu Chien-fai, Lo Wah-shing, Ho Yau-keung and Chan Hing-chuen.
Navy: Pratt, McCombie, Toner, Shiller, Rowlands, Campbell, Moore, Ferguson, Hughes, Christopher and Cassel.

Chinese AA 0—
Royal Navy 0

There was plenty of excitement for fully 70 minutes as both teams played fine constructive football. A draw was a fair result although the Chinese had more chances of scoring than the Navy.

Navy fielding practically a different team to that which went down to Club on Wednesday last gave an inspired exhibition. They were best served by their defenders, whose first time tackling broke up many dangerous movements by the Chinese forwards.

The hero of the team was Rowlands, their pivot, who dominated the centre of the field most of the game and had Lo Wah-shing, the speedy leader of the CAA attack, completely bottled up.

Lo was so subdued that during the last 20 minutes of the game he went to outside right, where he was helpless, as Toner, playing a grand game at left back, had him well covered.

The Navy forwards although doing well, were very weak in front of goal and missed a few good scoring chances.

The CAA team gave a grand exhibition and were by no means disgraced. Li Hing-nam at right back displayed good form.

With the exception of Ho Yau-keung at inside left the rest of the Chinese forwards failed to make any headway against the first time tackling of Rowlands and Toner.

In the first few minutes of the game the Chinese almost netted following a misunderstanding between Toner and Pratt. Two minutes later, the Navy goal again had a narrow escape.

The Chinese continued to attack but all their shots were blocked by the Navy defenders, particularly Rowlands.

Navy then took up the attack and bombarded the Chinese goal for fully five minutes.

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Inter-Hong Ball Games Yesterday

(By "GRANDSTAND")

Playing under a blistering sun at King's Park yesterday, Stanvac subdued Caltex 13-10 while Gibbs staged a late inning rally to trample over the Musicians 20-13.

APL was unable to field nine men and Shell agreed to a postponement. The play-off has been set for Thursday at 5.15 p.m.

It is understood that the Association will schedule the remaining fixtures for mid-week. Stanvac triumphed over Caltex 13-10 in a bitterly contested game highlighted by fiery first-sacker Peters out-of-the-park homer for the Pegasusmen. Luigi Gosano for the winners walked three and fanned none while Alt Azevedo on the slab for the losers issued two passes and whiffed two.

The Texans outlast Stanvac 11-8 but failed to take advantage of their potential scores and left eight runners on base.

Caltex started off with a five run spurge in the initial frame while Stanvac only notched up a lone marker on Gus Pereira's double.

In the second chapter, Caltex looked dangerous again when they had two potential scorers on base but Gaudy Costa ground out weakly to end the threat. Stanvac replied with two runs in the second, but the stage set an uprising in the third.

Luigi Gosano who was perched on third stole home while hand-another Newton was dusting off the plate on a close call by Umpire Molten.

For the next three assemeters the Texans were blanked as revived Seony outfit played air-tight ball; meanwhile the Pegasusmen had piled on five more runs in the next two stand-as.

Stanvac was blanked in the sixth and seventh, and it was Caltex's last turn with the hickory. Gaudy Costa beat out an infield hit to third and stole second while Tony Souza fled out. Oily Omar singled and had two runs on. Olie Vas lined out to short-stop Solunen for the second enroute. Xavier who replaced Newton in the fourth canto rapped out a stinging double and two runs crossed the plate.

South China scored their third goal just before the interval when Ko Po-keung, after a line run down the right, passed to Au Chi-yin, who made no mistake with a neat effort.

At the interval, South China were leading by three goals to one.

Immediately on resumption, South China took the ball down and increased their tally when Morris placed the ball past Moris from a pass by Chan Tak-fai.

This goal seemed to knock all the fight out of the Airman, who faded out of the picture almost entirely.

South China had matters more or less their own way and it was only the fine goalkeeping of Moris which prevented them from scoring more goals.

Lee Yik-tak notched South China's fifth goal when he seized upon a misunderstanding between the RAF defence and nipped in to score from close range.

Play continued with South China dominating the exchanges and shortly before the final whistle, Au Chi-yin again netted, this time from a penalty shot against R A F for "hands."

Roy Silva-Netto and Peters for the Pegasusmen. Clouted two safeties apiece, while sharp and Oily Omar also connected safely twice. Sharp had hit safely in both his trips to the platter, but for some unexplained reason mentor Stockton pulled Sharp out of the game in favour of Pat Castro. Peters' homer was the longest blow of the frame, while Gus Pereira and Xavier both belted two-baggers.

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POMPEY CARRY OFF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

London, April 23.

Portsmouth celebrated their Jubilee season by carrying off the Championship. They made certain today with a two goal to one victory at Bolton, while their most dangerous rivals, Newcastle, and Manchester United, could only draw. Thus Portsmouth have gained compensation for their unexpected defeat in the semi-final of the F.A. Cup.

Their success has been the reward of consistently fine teamwork and enthusiasm. They are a side without an outstanding star and have accomplished their triumph without entering the fantastic transfer market.

Portsmouth's determination to make sure of top honours was shown by their whirlwind start, Harris giving them the lead within three minutes. Clarke quickly headed another and then the defence stood firm against Bolton's attempts to win the match.

The position at the other end of the First Division table is as complicated as ever, with the last five clubs each drawing their games today. Middlesbrough and Preston did well to obtain an away point, but Huddersfield and Sheffield United dropped one on their own grounds.

The vital Second Division promotion game between Southampton and West Brom.

garden and muffed the fly to allow three runs. That expensive miss broke the morale of the Musicians who failed to stem the tide of runs once the flood gates were opened. Gibbs checked the game when they unleashed a four-hit attack in the final frame, which included Frankie Correa's four run homer, to notch up seven tallies.

Gerry Roza-Pereira connected safely four in five trips for the best batting performance of the afternoon. Score by Innings:

Gibbs 5 4 0 0 4 0 7 = 30
Musicians 5 0 0 0 4 2 0 = 21

Musicians by Innings:
Musicians 1 1 2 0 0 1 = 5
Gibbs 1 1 0 1 1 2 = 7

SCORES AT A GLANCE
Stanvac 13, Caltex 10
Gibbs 20, Musicians 9
Shell v. A.P.L.
(Postponed to Thursday)

Home Football League Table

FIRST DIVISION

THIRD DIVISION (Northern)

SECOND DIVISION

SCOTTISH LEAGUE "A" Division

SCOTTISH LEAGUE "B" Division

THIRD DIVISION (Southern)

OTHER SPORTS

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Indians Win At Hockey

India were rather fortunate to eliminate Scotland in the International Hockey Tournament at Soekunpoo yesterday by a goal to nil scored by Mickey Ram in the first three minutes of the game.

Although beaten, Scotland enjoyed the greater share of the game and had their forwards succeeded in making more use of their chances, they would have come out on top.

India displayed better combination, finer stickwork and greater opportunism. M.H. Hassan, their centre-half, was the best and coolest player on view. His performance was an object lesson and broke up several dangerous Scottish attacks.

Man Singh and J.S. Grewal were a safe pair of backs, while the former showing up with some clever clearances. Bhaghat Singh in the left half position was a great defender. He bottled up the opposing wing, was instrumental in breaking up several dangerous movements by the Scottish team.

Howlett in goal for Scotland saved at least two certain goals by his daring advances to meet the player and ball. N. Whitley at left back displayed clever ball control and anticipation and had Pintos completely bottled up. Haig was a hard working half and sent across some perfect centres to his forwards. Boycott was an energetic leader.

From the bully off India took up the attack and within the first three minutes of the game Mickey Ram went through on his own to give India the lead with a perfect flick shot that had Howlett beaten.

Immediately after the first shock Scotland had most of the attacking and went very near to equalising but Marikhan Singh brought off a good save by bottling the ball out.

Shortly before the interval, Boycott went through but his passing shot was well cleared by Pintos. India then took up the attack and went near in scoring. Half time found India leading by a single goal.

After the breather exchanges were even and the backs from both sides came into the picture with fine clearances and interception. Scotland at this period were playing with a great effort and stored India's attack for some time and were unlucky in not equalising. Hassan was blocking shot after shot by the Scotland's forwards.

Ten minutes from the end Boycott was brought down in the shock. Scotland had most of the attacking and went very near to equalising but Marikhan Singh brought off a good save by bottling the ball out.

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An unfortunate scene occurred at Fox Vale, where the referee, Mr. E.C. Williams, of London, appeared to be struck on the forehead by a missile thrown from the crowd. The game was stopped while he received attention and the police were brought to the scene.

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Yankees Suffer First Defeat

New York, April 24.

Vern Stephens slugged two home runs and a triple yesterday to lead the Boston Red Sox in an 11-8 victory over the New York Yankees—their first defeat of the season—in the American League.

In Chicago, the White Sox unloaded 16 hits against five St. Louis pitchers to score their third straight victory, 12-5. Six home runs were clouded, three by each team.

The Philadelphia Athletics mauled Ray Scarborough and Ed Kleiman for 20 hits and a 14-1 victory over Washington.

The St. Louis ruckus sensation, Johnny Groth, scored the winning run all the way from first base in the 10th inning to give the Tigers a 5-4 win over Cleveland.

Groth opened the inning with a single and raced home when Thurman Tucker fumbled. Bob Swift's long single in left field.

At New York, catcher Mickey Livingston belted a two run homer to lead the Giants to an 11-5 victory over the Boston Braves.

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Rangers' Decisive Cup Victory

Glasgow, April 23.

A crowd of 120,000 packed into Hampden Park to see Glasgow Rangers beat Clyde by four goals to one in the Scottish Cup Final and so retain the trophy. Today's victory was their eighth in the last 21 years.

At the start play swung from end to end, with one shot from Waddell striking the outside of the Clyde net. A greasy ball and slippery conditions underfoot spoiled some promising moves before danger at the Rangers' end was cleared by Callan in goal.

Then at the other end a header from Thornton hit the bar, but Rangers, who were more direct in attack, took the lead just before half time.

The goal came from a penalty taken by Young and within a few minutes McCall picked up a clearance from the Clyde goal area, and passed to Waddell, whose cross kick was converted by Waddell for the second goal.

Clyde started the second half in determined fashion and quickly reduced their arrears. Campbell took a free kick and lobbed the ball into Rangers' area, where Linwood headed back for Galloway to score.

Another penalty for Rangers was once more converted by Young and the holders were now on top.

At times the Clyde defence was hard pressed, but then Clyde rallied only to be sent back with Rangers returning to the offensive.

Waddell and Thornton combined well to spread-eagle the Clyde defence, and a header from Thornton only just missed. Before the end, however, Duncan scored the fourth goal and for the rest of the game Rangers panned Clyde in the defence.